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1. I discussed with Congressman Prouty his request of 7 April 1952 for the approximate number of personnel occupied with the preparation of CIA budget requests. The Congressman has addressed a similar request to many Government agencies in an attempt to show the number of budget personnel working on the budget in the executive department as opposed to the meager personnel working on budget matters on Capitol Hill. In this way he wishes to bolster Congressional budget staffs. I explained to Congressman Prouty the difficulties of coming up with a firm figure on the one hand and the extreme security problems of CIA in general. However, I told him that if it were possible to give him Agency figures I would do so. I discussed this matter with [redacted] who will give me some figures for consideration.

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2. I informed Congressman Ribicoff that we had adjusted the status of [redacted] and that therefore we would appreciate his withdrawing H. R. 4653 which he had introduced [redacted]. I pointed out the security consideration in this matter and he agreed to take the necessary steps.

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I have taken the necessary steps to make certain that Senator McMahon's office, as well as Congressman Ribicoff, will not push the bills which they have introduced for the above mentioned alien. I do not believe that we will hear anything further on this matter.



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4. I discussed with Mr. Feeney of the office of Congressman McCormack the problems posed by the setting up of the Special House Committee to Investigate Charitable Foundations. See memorandum for the record this date.